



## *We're passionate about public television.*

Over 30 years ago, my parents made the decision to come to America. As a small child in a new land, public television played an important role in helping me integrate into the life and ways of this great country. Through programs like *Sesame Street*, I learned from peers who exhibited positive behaviors and promoted personal, social and academic growth.

Things have come full circle for me. Today, my two adopted children are undertaking the journey of settling into this new culture and language. As a single parent, I am grateful to have NHPTV as my partner in helping to educate, entertain and inspire my children.

**This is why I'm so passionate about NHPTV and why I support the Granite Society.**

– NURY MÁRQUEZ, Community Relations Manager  
Public Service of New Hampshire  
Merrimack Valley Region

## *What is the Granite Society?*

The Granite Society brings together our most generous and passionate patrons, those dedicated to keeping the vision of quality broadcast programming and community service vibrant in northern New England.

We look forward to engaging our Granite Society supporters in identifying experiences that are meaningful to them and bring personal value to their investments. While supporting NHPTV's award-winning programs and services, Granite Society members who contribute \$1,000 or more are also able to:

- Attend Granite Society events with leading PBS and local television personalities and producers
- Attend exclusive pre-screenings of new television specials
- Receive advance notice of upcoming NHPTV programs and events
- Attend the annual Granite Society Anniversary and Appreciation Event

For nearly half a century, NHPTV has been committed to its mission of engaging minds, connecting communities, and celebrating New Hampshire. Now, we ask for your commitment in sustaining NHPTV's positive and enriching impact in the communities we serve.

## *Thank you!*



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**GRANITE  
SOCIETY**  
New Hampshire Public Television

## Viewers count on us.

New Hampshire Public Television—the state’s only PBS station—reaches half a million families each week with a rich variety of award-winning local and national television programs.



*“I think it’s important that NHPTV is locally owned and operated. At a time when large media companies are growing less responsive to our needs, the independent voice of New Hampshire Public Television remains crucial.”*

– JACK MIDDLETON, President  
McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton  
Merrimack Valley Region

## Educators and families rely on our resources.

NHPTV’s instructional and professional development programs, teacher guides, lesson plans, classroom Internet library, and educational materials reach more than 470 public schools serving over 200,000 students.



*“As an educator, my partnership with NHPTV has been rewarding in many ways. Through NHPTV First Books, I have been able to offer wonderful, high-quality literature to families. Through the NHPTV Knowledge Network, I have easy access to an array of resources to develop my professional skills.”*

– BETH BRADFORD, Educator  
The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center  
Monadnock Region



## Why our family invests in the Granite Society.

For more than 40 years, NHPTV has been a great companion in our home. Our children, who are now parents themselves, watched *Sesame Street* and *Zoom* enthusiastically. Our lives have been deeply touched by programs that remain brave and true in a time when these qualities are difficult to find on television.

**We believe in NHPTV’s mission:** to educate by identifying and exploring crucial issues; to entertain with inspired performances; and to connect us with other community members.

Such enrichment to our lives is invaluable; so, in joining the Granite Society, we give as generously as we can. **Our financial commitment supports one of our most important sources of information and inspiration – NHPTV.**

– SYLVIA THAYER AND PHILIP ZAEDER  
Granite Society members and NHPTV investors, Lakes Region

## Parents trust us.

We recognize the potent influence that television has on young minds, and we take that responsibility seriously. NHPTV broadcasts more than 55 hours of high-quality children’s programming each week.



*“We love NHPTV. We are constantly amazed at what our children learn from its programs. We know they won’t be exposed to inappropriate commercials, scary images or adult programming.”*

– MYRA OPPEL  
All Points Communications  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

## We’re part of your community.

NHPTV extends the power of television with community outreach programs that bring people together and put resources in the hands of our citizens. We partner with other state organizations to inspire and encourage our viewers to take action, and to make northern New England a better place.



*“I support NHPTV because I believe in the family, educational and cultural values that it uniquely delivers to our community.”*

– MARK COLLIN, CFO  
Unitil Corporation  
Seacoast Region